

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In the application of |) | Examiner: Saether, Flemming |
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| JOHN J. TOBEN, et al. |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 3677 |
| on DUCT REINFORCEMENT ROD |) | |
| AND FABRICATION APPARATUS |) | Confirmation No.: 2213 |
| Serial No.: 10/668,704 |) | |
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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2009, the period for response being extended to September 23, 2009 by the accompanying Two Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this Amendment.